he north pole in a balloon. He im two companions, Nils Strind-Kout Hjalmar Ferdinand Frakel. the most daring exploit in the hisdie adventure. For years Amiree me air. Two years before he had King Oscar of Sweden that with cilities he could reach the ole in a balloon, and after inverti-King Oscar donated 5000 krones to prise and the Swedish Geographselety made up the rest.

tert was made from Dane's leiand, thergen, which is a rocky island critic circle. It took place July 11, sarly a year ago. A large number seen eathusiasts made a journey from to see the balloon start on its vey-

trasportation of the balloon and sard it with provisions to last eleven His plan was to reach the pole withenly-four hours, make observations sum the next day, getting back to hiand within three days.

would continue west and would pole and come down to San Fran-ading there in three days. Andree was ready to start he allook with his friends and stapped into His companions stepped in after the great sphere was loosened, the was thrown out and the lalloon as spward. As it shot into the air reshouted, "In the name of my col-set I send you our warmest greeting ar comity and friends."

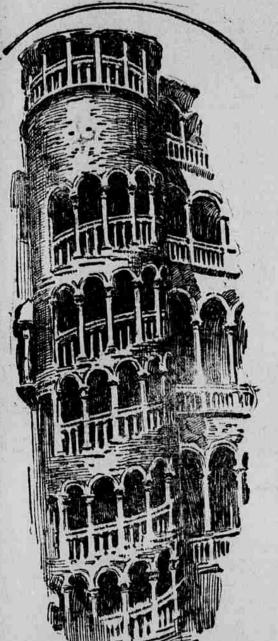
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is was the last seen of him. Although a specifions have sailed to flud him have been successful. If he reached note he found it impossible to ceturn. be fall to reach the pole at all? Did

HAVANA, HE DREAM CITY OF THE WORLD



A SCENE IN THE PRINCIPAL SQUARE OF HAVANA.



AN ANCIENT TOWER IN HAVANA, BURT BY A SPANISH GRANDER

SPANISH FAIRY TALES.

orted that United States Marines at Guantanamo Had Yellow Fever. Zidrid, June 18, 7 p. m .- According to bivate telegrams received here from Cuba flew fever is raging among the American a ships of the squadron.

The telegram describes the heat as terri-, and says the swampy condition of the routd has prevented thus far the carrying d military operations in the vicinity

Santiago
Lio p. m.—In the senate today the MarLio p. m.—In the senate today the MarLio Cardira denounced the "American
Reches of international law."

In the chamber of deputies Senor Salma, the republican lencer, asked the government to institute an inquiry in order to be positively contradict the reports that the bodies of the American marines killed a Guntanama had been suithless by the anamo had been mutilated by the ish troops.

The minister of the intexior, Capeden, make that the reports were base calumnaded that an inquiry was unnecessary, the Salmeron gave notice that he would be the control of the control of

THE SPANISH POLICE

Are After the New York Herald's Correspondent.

Metal Cable Dispatch to the New York Herald, Lendon Times and The Houston Post. Copyright, 1836, by James Gordon Bentell.

adrid, June 18. - The attacks against New York Herald have been very freresentment at the accuracy and com-

det, the correspondence from Gibrattar cert, the correspondence from Gibrattar Rock, Ark., president; O. B. Barker, Lynch-data and Liabon being particularly circulating. Matter have come to such a point that a ferterday's council meeting was considered to the question of requesting depondents of American papers to Spain.

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BIG STEEL CORPORATION.

Organized at Birminghim, Ala., with \$400,000 Capital Stock.

St. Louis, June 18 .- A Republic specia from Birmingham, Ala., says: The Alabama Steel and Shipbuilding empany was orhes encamped near the entrance of ganized here today with N. E. Barker of salapamo bay, and several cases of the Birmingham as prestignt with a capital he are reported to have occurred on stock of \$490,000 and authority to issue \$1,100,000 in bonds.

The promoters of the enterprise are local and New York capitalists and the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Pailroad company, which latter company guarantees its business.

As soon as organized the new company
has a contract with the Welburn-Seavey has a contract with the Weiburn-Seavey Engineering company of Cleveland, Ohio. to build a \$1,006,000 steel plant at Endey City, six miles from Birmingham, the work to begin within thirty days.

The plant will have a capacity of 1000 tons of steel daily and will be the largest

south of Pittsburg.

TROOPS FROM CAMP ALGER

Are to Be Moved to Other Quarters Quickly.
Washington, June 18.—Preparations are

being made looking to an early movement derpolate the government concerning the being made of troops from Camp Alger to other quarticular from Canada of Lieutenaut Cartan, late attache in Washington, and Seter Depose from Camp Alger to other quarters. Supplies are being issued to the register Depose from Canada of Lieutenaut Cartana ar Dullosc, former Spanish charge d'af-bres at Washington, and requesting the lares at Washington, and requesting the cuments relating thereto be given to the there was a parade of the Second brigade of the First division and this movement is expected to be the final inspection of the men. The brigade embraces the Sixth Illinois, Sixth Fennsylvania and the Eghth Ohlo and its destination is believed to be Fernandina.

SOUTHERN HARDWARE JOBBERS.

Wentherford, Texas, Man Was Elected Second Vice President, Newport News, Va., June 18.—The Southern Hardware Jobbers' association in session at Old Point Comfort has elected offi



THE BALLOON.

He was at one time chief engineer of the royal patent office in Sweden and was elected to the geographical congress in London, July, 1895. Here he was subjected to the most rigid cross-examination concerning his balloon scheme, one of the chief inquisitors being General A. W. Greely. All had to own that Andree's idea was a level-headed one, if it could be made to work. The whole thing hung upon the cxtent to which bolloon making had been carried.

circulars advising people how to capture the balloon in case it got away were printed away to capture the balloon in case it got away were printed away to capture the balloon in case it got away were printed away to capture the balloon in case it got away were printed away to capture the balloon in case it got away were printed away to be in a tropical country, for scientists agree that there is an open polar sca.

An expedition to the rescue of Andree started out under Walter Wellman. He were on the lookout for it for days, as a large reward was offered for its rescue and a very aubstantial sum was put up for proof that it had been seen.

Andree told his friends that if perfectly successful, and if he found a good station near the north pole, he might remain away have proper the balloon in case it got away were printed at round the pole. If so, he nature be in a tropical country, for scientists advising people how to capture printed in purple was defined away proper took with him generous contributions from the coken the balloon sailed away proper took with him generous contributions from the coken the balloon sailed away proper took with him generous contributions from the coken the balloon sailed away proper took with him generous contributions from the coken the balloon sailed away proper took with him generous contributions from the coken the balloon sailed away proper took with him generous contributions from the coken the balloon sailed away proper took with him generous contributions from the coken the balloon sailed away proper took with him gen THE BALLOON.

urried. upon his ability to get supplies. If, as he The order for the balloon in which An- hoped, he could find an Esquimaux village

THE REV. HENRY W. JONES. (Chaplain of the United States Battleship Texas, Who Read the Burial Service Over the Dead Marines at Guantanamo While the Second Battle Was in Progress.)

HANNA'S FOLLOWERS DEFEATED. had charge of the management of the party

circulars advising people how to capture said to exist around the pole. If so, he to

hundred miles north of Dane's Idand lock-ing right and left for Andree, Russell, the Will Andree come sailing home July II, Russian explorer, penetrated to the ex- on the anniversary of his departure?

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION. Meeting Was Held at New York to Hear Annual Report.

New York. June 18 .- A meeting of the

Mississippi river commission was held to

hear the annual reports, which contain es-timates of the funds necessary to be ap-propriated for the fiscal year ending June

20. 1909.

In the river and harhor bill of 1896.

29.006,000 was appropriated for Mississippi river improvement, covering the years 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900. Of this money there is to be spent during 1898 \$2.585,000.

The beerd listened to the wants of the different district superintendents and will make a report to the chief cugineer as to the distribution of the money. The appropriation is to be used in improving the river recet, disging and repairing the levees

from Cairo, III. to the mouth of the river, a distance of 1000 miles.

The report of the board will be sent to the chief engineer and on the approval of the excretary of war the funds will be dis-

since last fall.

Little or no attention was paid to Mr.

Everett, and, with the aid of the police, the McKissonites forced the Hanna members from the stage and proceeded to run matters to suit themselves. The Hanna delegates belted and held a rump convention.

Personni Effect of War Taxes.

New York Herald.

How will the imposition of the war taxes affect the individual—the average citizen of New York? Let us look over the schedule and see.

ANDREE'S RESCUERS.

One of the most unique expeditions for his rescue was sent out by the French Gcographical society. Its intention was to reach Andree by airship. This party is

reach Andree by aliship. This party is now at the Klondike, intending to fly to Andree as soon as hot weather sets in. It will take a directly eastern course across the pole, landing at Dane's Island; but the chances are that it will share the fate of Andree—that of oblivion.

If Andree made the trip in safety and is now at the pole, he can say that he has spent the greatest length of time it Arcie regions ever spent by an explorer. At the greatest calculation he sould have flown from Dane's Island to the ools, which is a distance of not over 500 miles at the very outside, in twelve heurs. This has left him one full year at the north pole. Explorer have tried to reach the sole and have attempted to spend the whater in very northern latitudes, but have been driven back to warmer stations in November. But if Andree is there he has enjoyed a year of polar weather.

Herr Andree has every incentive to come home except that of domesticity. He is not married. His mother is an old weman of 72 and is his bousekeeper and caretaker. The two have lived together for the ferry The two have lived together for the ferly four years of Andree's life. During the last ten years she has been the most enthusiastic supporter of his balloon theories and was the first to urge him to make the attempt. Note excel her in the aurety of belief that he would come home some day.

Andree is a director of the patent office at Stockholm. He was born in Grenna, October 13, 1854. His father was a director.

tober 18, 1854. His father was a druggist and hid a store at Lake Western in Swe-den. Andree played at ballooning when he

was a mere boy, and as he crew up devoted himself to it.

He 'g six feet tall and on the day of his start weighed 185 pounds. He is rather stout in appearance and is one of the handsomest men in Sweden. An early romance which exploded before it culminated in marriage has prevented him from assuming the duties of husband and fairer, those same duties which Nansen, Peary and Greely have found so charming.

HIS MOTHER'S FAITH. Mrs. Andree berself advanced the the-

ory that her son might have found the open polar sea and remained there. "He is just the boy to stay," said she, "because he knows his old mother would willingly spare him to his work."

It would be impossible to mention all the people who have backed Andree i nan-cially. If his scheme was a wild one, he certainly succeeded in interesting came of his biloon collapse and precipitate him in the 2st floes of the Arctic sea? Did he core the 2st floes of the Arctic sea? Did he core the pole, as many have claimed, successfully, and starting on his westward fearney, intending to enabled the carch, fail to find land again? What became of him? Is he alive, and if so, where is he? Previous to his attempt to reach the pole that the was by no means a novice in the size.

The BALLOON.

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The pole was to start for the pole was finally one and finally consented to allow the many finally consented to allow and the maker kindly consented to allow twenty men of science to advise lum in the construction.

A YEAR AWAY.

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A year has passed away, however, and but Andree preferred to wait until the next seal of him, it is feared that he is dead. The other giterrative is most interesting. He may be away and living in the beautiful region which is set out. Simultaneously with his stert, circulars advising people how to capture said to exist around the pole. If so, he to the subscription fund.

promised his friends of the Royal academy of Sweden that they should hear from them he would return home

promised so faithfully that they believe he will keep his word if alice.

Or July 11, 1898, he may come satisfing home. It not dead he will certainly do so, kewards have been again posted through-

out the Swedish kingdom and the Norse and Fine and British Americans are again

men, with their millions of surplus—what is a half or a quarter of one per cent clipped—if it is—off their profits?

The smoker, the chewer? One smokes choosing delegates to the coming State convention and a county committee for the ensuing year. The McKisson men d.d. the same. too much as it is, the incessant expectors The State convention will decide which division shall be scated and the court will tions of the other have already brought him under the ban of the law. Also the poor beer drinker! His fate seems to be more froth on top and a bigger hollow in the battom of his glass, but he

probably decide the committee which will be eligible. can remember that our brave soldiers have OMAHA, Neb .- "Clubwomen's day" at the

can remember that our brave soldiers have nothing but muddy water to drink.

Pool and billiard players and bowlers rust share their part of the burden, but they are lucky not to be knocking about cannon balls or baving the Span ards make Transmississippi exposition was a success. The auditorium was crowded by 1000 women. Speafers, who included some of the most conspaceus club women in the country, were enthusiastically received. CLEVELAND.—Mrs. D. R. Hanna has been granted a divorce from Daniel Hanna, son of Senator Hanna. No defense was made. The petition in the case was very brief, merely asking for a divorce on the ground of extreme crucity.

On the whole, then, according to our mains, tastes and employments, we can all afford to chip in something for "old Glory" and look pleasant, too, during the

tional liberals, 2 Freissinnige union candidates, I candidate of the Preissinnige people's party, 1 Agricultural league candi-cate, 24 socialists, 14 Poles, 1 Dane, 5 inde-pendents and 2 candidates for the Peasants'

In 1991 districts re-ballots will be neces-

Admitted to West Point.

West Point, N. Y., June 18.-The West Point board completed the examinations of the '98 candidates who applied for admissicn to the military academy last Tuesday, Only thirty-eight passed. Among them were John B. Alexander of Tennessee, Carl Doyd of Georgia, Anthony R. Buram, Jr., of Kentucky, Hirmon Cooper of Georgia, James W. Godell of Alabama, William Harold of South Carolina, Trup Miller of Georgia, J. F. Rosely of Arkansas and Arthur D. Ballant of Arkansas.

The Difference Is -

Opposition Won Out at Cuyahoga.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 1 The Cuyahoga county republican convocation. The Cuyahoga county republican convocation on which was called today proved to convention has been on for several weeks and the followers of Mayor McKisson and Separator Hanna moth claimed a victory.

The convention was called to order by Hon. S. T. Everett, who is one of the sensitor's strongest supporters and chairman of the committee of fifteen which has man of the committee of fifteen which has man of the committee of fifteen which has the convention and the committee of fifteen which has the convention and the committee of fifteen which has the convention and the committee of fifteen which has the convention and the committee of fifteen which has the management of the party as paid to Mr. Everett, and, with the aid of the police, the Manna members from the stage and proceeded to run matters to suit themselves. The Hanna members from the stage and proceeded to run matters to suit themselves. The Hanna members from the stage and proceeded to run matters to suit themselves. The Hanna defined to imposition of the war taxes affect the individual—the average citizen of New York Herald.

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treme point of the Tichookeke permandar off Northreatern Steria looking for billing the Northreatern Steria looking for billing.

King Oscar ciulpped a royal swedish oxpectation had ever done at that time of yar, but still no trace of Andree!

On November 21 Jack Carr. a stritish sailor, heard that a pigeon had been to and in the vicinity of Point Barrow. He not the pigeon and found that the mesange it love was undoubtedly from Andree.

Many have been the futile suppositions regarding him. A short time ago he was located in Alaska, and sain a carrier pigeon arrived from h m in Stitish America.

The Samezendend peninsular in latitude 76 degrees north and longitude 70 degrees east entertained a Danish expedition sent out by the Royal society of Denmark. Tals station andree intended to make one of his landings, but though the peninsular was thoroughly searched, there was no proof or suggestion that he had ever been there. Andree's balloon, which was named La Tole Nord, was made of varnished silk. The sack was 75 feet in height and the ear and observation platform gave it 12 additional feet below. The basket was made of wicker work, lined with varnished silk to Frep out the wind, and was 5 feet deep and 6 feet in diameter, it was to serve as Andree's bedroom while he was at the pole.

ANDREE'S RESCUENCE.



LIEUTENANT OF MARINES WENDELL C. NEVILLE. (Young officer who has braved death and wen recognition for courage on scout-ing duty at Guantanamo.)

commercial buildings along the water's edge. Smoke arose in dense columns along the places where the shells fell and it is telleved the damage, both from impact of the missiles and consequent explosions, was very great.

On Thursday evening the ships had thrown four 13-inch and nine 8-inch shells into the town. This bombardment began at

into the town. This bombardment began at 4 o'clock and ended at 5 o'clock. Much emoke and confusion were discerned in Guantanamo during its progress. The crowds of people and troops of soldiers were seen moving about and the vessels in part hurriedly changed their anchorage. On Wednesday night the Americans attacked both east and were sides of Santiago entrance. The firing began at 11 o'clock and ended about midnight. There was very little response from the Spaniards and such as there were did no dynage. Nobody was killed on the American ships.

Three Spanish officers were captured of

Three Spanish officers were captured on Monday near Guantanamo bay. The news of the work on Wednesday night by the Vesuvius and New Orleans in Santiago bay is confirmed. The Vesuvius threw shells into the water to explode the mines while the New Orleans engaged the fortifications along the shere.

Day before vestigaday and Saldian Control

Day before yesterday our soldiers cap-tured at Guantamamo a Cuban with dis-patches which he was carrying to the Spanish general. He was turned over to the Cuban commander and shot. Another Cuban was allo captured and his fate is under consideration.

Last night the Texas entered Santiago harbor and inflicted much damage on the

forts on the east shore.

It is the general opinion among the naval officials that after the capture of Guantzanamo and the possible reduction of Santiago there will be no more large operations during the summer.

WITH ORGANIZED LABOR.

Some Interesting Reading for the Narrow Forchead Brigade. New York Journal.

It is commonly assumed—in select circles small around the forehead-that only foo s and cranks see any good in labor agitation and organization. The man who reads late in the morning with his feet in soft slippers is apt to feel, as he sneers at labor speeches or frowns at labor strikes, that he is one with the mighty minds of his own and other times. As a matter of fact he is one with the fat porker, who, like himself, is taking life easily while others work, and who, incidentally, like himself, is destined some fine day to meet serious trouble. The following observations by men not generally accounted cranks may en-lighten some obese minds concerning the view which intelligence takes of honest

men's efforts to obtain honest treatment:
Abraham Lincoln, at Hartford, !- 1880:
"Thank God we have a system of labor
where there can be no strike. Whatever the pressure there is a point where the work-

men may stop."
The narrow forehead brigade would call

The narrow forehead brigade would call that blatant socialism if uttered by an unknown man at Cooper Union.

Horace Greekey, when first president of the New York Typographical union:

"I stand here, friends, to urge that a new leaf be turned over—that the laboring class, instead of idly and blindly waiting for better circumstances and better times, shall tegin at once to consider and discuss the means of controlling circumstances and commanding times by study, calculation, foresight, union."

Glary" and look pleasant, too, during the operation.

THE BERLIN ELECTIONS.

Results Show that the Centrists Won All Along the Line.

Berlin, June 18.—Reports of results in the reichstag elections from 391 districts show the return of 39 conservatives, 9 imperialists, 85 centrists, 4 reformers, 9 national liberals, 2 Freissinnige union candi-

thinkers: "Trades unions are the bulwarks of modern democracies."
One other, whom the narrow forchead brigade somewhat ostentatiously appro-

priate:
"Your gold and silver is cankered, and
the rust of them shall be a witness against
you and shall eat your flesh as it were fra
Yo have heaped treasure together for the

Ye have heaped treasure together for the last days.

"Behold, the hire of the laborers who have reaped down your field, which is at you ken! back by fraud, crieth, and the cries of them which have reaped are on terred into the cars of the Lord God of Sabsorb."

Such words as this, utfered by the man who sail, "The laborer is weethy of his live" would be cleased, if utfered later, with the rayings of the hopeless assembled. The greatest rolling alone the sail is gan have been for justice. They are the carantzed labor today, and it is a state win as those who opnose it are seen steel if they are a mon chance.

So don't forget that, and